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SUBJ: 375 KILLED IN ABADAN THEATER FIRE BOMBING

1. PERSIAN RADIO NOW CARRYING STORY OF FIRE BOMBING OF
REX THEATER IN ABADAN AUGUST 19. ACCORDING TO STORY, 375 WERE
KILLED WITH ONLY A HANDFUL ESCAPING WHEN FIRE BOMB OR BOMBS
WERE THROWN INTO PACKED MOVIE HOUSE. ABOVE CONFIRMED BY GOI
SECURITY AUTHORITIES.

2. AS OF NOW AUTHORITIES KNOW OF NO RPT NO FOREIGNERS KILLED.
SINCE MOVIE WAS IN PERSIAN, EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE IS STRONG
KIKELIHOOD THAT NO AMCITS WERE INVOLVED.

3. THIS DISASTER FOLLOWS INCIDENT IN MASHAD AUG. 17, WHEN
ARYA MOVIE HOUSE IN THAT CITY WAS SET ABLAZE AND THREE PEOPLE,
ALL THEATER EMPLOYEES, WERE KILLED.

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